

A Committee to review the progress made by the Co-operative Movement in the State.

ORDER No. 2836-91—E. C. 125-19-4, DATED 13TH SEPTEMBER 1920.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 25th March 1920, Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao moved a resolution for the appointment of a Committee to review the progress made by the Co-operative Movement in the State, to study the conditions affecting it with special reference to agricultural development and the removal of the indebtedness of the raiyats and to submit recommendations to Government in order to bring about a sound and more rapid expansion of the co-operation in future in the State. His Highness' Government, recognised the usefulness of an investigation of the kind suggested and promised to take steps for the formation of a Committee for the purpose.

2. They are accordingly pleased to constitute a Committee to carry on the investigation. The Committee will be composed as follows:—

1. Chairman:—Member of Council in charge of co-operation.
2. Secretary:—Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
3. Members:—i. The Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture.
ii. The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
iii. Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur Mr. M. Shama Rao, M.A., Retired Inspector-General of Education and Honorary Secretary of the Bangalore Central Co-operative Bank.
iv. Mr. M. Karnik Krishnamurti Rao, Landholder and Vice-President, Provincial Co-operative Bank, Bangalore.
v. Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate and Honorary Secretary, Shimoga Co-operative Bank.
vi. Mr. Zahiruddin Mecci, B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

Steps will be taken to associate with the Committee a leading Co-operator from British India.

3. The main duties of the Committee will be:—

- (a) to examine the progress of co-operation in the State in all its aspects and stages,
- (b) the effects on agriculturists of the heavy indebtedness under which they now labour and the minute sub-divisions into which the holdings are sub-divided and the influence of the co-operative movement on these factors,
- (c) the organisation, constitution, management, audit and inspection of societies of all kinds, both primary and central,
- (d) the development of non-credit co-operation, more especially in connection with agriculture and the smaller industries,
- (e) the application of co-operative principles to house-building, cattle breeding and insurance, dairying and similar other purposes,
- (f) the disposal of co-operative disputes, and
- (g) any other matter of fundamental importance to the movement.

4. The Committee will be at liberty to examine such witnesses as it deems fit, obtain such statistics and information as it may require and visit such places and institutions as it may consider necessary.

5. The Committee is requested to complete their investigation within a period of three months and to submit their report by the 1st January 1921.

6. All departments and officers of Government are requested to render all the assistance which the Committee may require. The non-official members of the Committee will be paid travelling allowance at rates allowed to Legislative Council members.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secretary to Government,
Departments of Education and Agriculture.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Secretaries to Government.
Mr. M. Shama Rao, M.A.
Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L.
Mr. Magadi Karnik Krishnamurthi Rao.
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Amending the Insurance Rules.

READ—

Letter No. 643, dated 14th August 1920, from the Secretary, State Life Insurance Committee, forwarding an amendment to Rule 15 of the Public Branch so as to regulate in future the payment of fees for production of Medical certificates in the case of those who are required to undergo further medical examination consequent on their failure to pay the first instalment of premium within the time specified.

ORDER No. FL 2160-209—G. F. 51-20-2, DATED 18TH SEPTEMBER 1920.

The proposal of the Insurance Committee is sanctioned. Rule 15 of the Public Branch Rules is accordingly amended as follows:—

"A life insurance contract shall have effect from the date of payment of the 1st instalment of the insurance premium, notwithstanding the issue of a policy on a different date. If the first instalment is not paid within the time specified in Rule 14, it may be paid on production of a satisfactory ordinary or detailed medical certificate obtained from an approved Medical Officer. The Medical Officer will be entitled to charge the insured a fee of Re. 1 for the former and Rs. 2 for the latter kind of certificate according as the period is within three months or thereafter from the last date for payment of the first premium under Rule 14."

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

The Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee.

The other Heads of Departments.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

AND PRESS TABLE.

Grant of double III Class fare.

READ—

Government Order No. FL 3070-3119—S. & A. 107-19-1, dated 20th November 1919, sanctioning among other things the grant of Double III Class Railway Fare to all officers in superior service on pay less than Rs. 40.

ORDER No. FL 2216-69—S. & A. 101-20-1, DATED 18TH SEPTEMBER 1920.

Officers referred to above will be allowed from 31st August 1920 one III Class and one Intermediate Class fare wherever accommodation in this class is available. Where there is no Intermediate Class, they will, as at present, continue to draw double III Class.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

The other Heads of Departments.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.